Diplomatic Branch.—This branch of the State Department als barge of all correspondence between the department and other st-ionatic stems of the United States abread, and those of foreign poir-res accredited to this government. In t all diplomatic instructions out from the department, and communications to commissioners un-ent from the department, and communications to commissioners un-

Clerk of the Rolls and Archives. He takes charge of the rolls, or enis the second of the roles, or en-solutions of Coupress, as they are received at the de-e Precident, prepares the authenticated copies thereon for prepares for, and superintends their publication, as, in the newspapers and in book form; attends to throughout the United States, and that of all docu-tions in regard to which this duty is assigned to the ing and answering all letters conserted therewith. Indian lecuties, and business felating thereto.

a government.
The conduct and argument of all suits in the Supreme Court of Inked States in which the government is concerned.
The supervision of all other suits arising in any of the departs when referred by the head thereof to the Attorney General, these ordinary leads of the business of the office are added at recent time the following, viz:

Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Hon, Jacob Thompson, of the State of Miestsippi. Its vierfuel incree consists of one chief clerk, (Moses Kelly, eq.,), two disbursing clerks, and ten other regular clerks; and to its supervision and management are committed the following branches of the public services:

SHOWING BYANCHES of the public services:

1s. The Public Lands. The clair of this turreau is called the Commissioner of the General Land Office. The Land Bureau is charged with the survey, munagement, and sale of the public domain, and the soring of titles therefor, whether derived from confirmations of grants and by by the commission of grants and by Johnston of the public state of primary bounds, or public improvements, and likewise the revision of Virginia military bounds, or public improvements, and likewise the revision of the public public proposed on the public p

The department requires an additional building for its accommoda-tion, and the erection of one has been repeatedly recommended during the last few years for that purpose. At present the Pension Office is provided with rooms in what is known as "Winder's Building," while the other branches of the department, including the Secretary's office, are all crowded into the Tatent Office building, the whole of which will be required at an early day for the use of the Patent Office, for which it was originally intended.

THEASTAY DEFARMANT.

The Treasury Department consists of the offices of the Secretary of the Treasury, two computediars, commissioner of the customs, six auditors, treasurer, registor, solicitor, light-house board, and cover sur-

The following is a brief indication of the duties of these several offithe following is a brief indication of the duties of these several offises, and of the force employed theorein, respectively:

Servicery's Office.—Hen. Howell Cobb, Secretary of the Treasury;
Hos. Philip Clayton, Assistant Secretary; one engineer in charge; one architect, and three draughtemen temporarily employed, and twentythree oferts. The Secretary of the Treasury is charged with the genval supervision of the faccal transactions of the government, and of the
counting of the laws concerning the commerce and navigation of the
United States. He superintends the survey of the coast, the light-house
catablishment, the marries hospitals of the United States, and the construction of certain public buildings for custom-houses and other purposes.

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First Compárviller's Office.—Hen. William Medill, Compárviller, and fileou clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering accounts for the civil and diplomants service, as well as the public lands, and revises and certifies the balances arising thereous.

Scond Compáruller's Office.—John M. Brashbeat, eac., Comptroller, and seventeen clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering the accounts of the army, savy, and Jadian departments of the public service, and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

Office of Commissioner of the Customs.—Hugh J. Amlerson, eaq., Commissioner, and eleven clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering the accounts of the customs revenue and disbursements, and of the building and repairing custom-donies, &c., and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

First Auditor's Office.—Thomas J. Smith, eq., First Auditor, and insteam clerks. He receives and adjusts the accounts of the customs revenue and disbursements, appropriations and expenditures on account of the civil list and ander private acts of Congress, and reports the balances to the Commissioner of the Customs and the First Compiler, respectively, for their decision thereon.

Scond Auditor's Office.—Thomas J. D. Faller, Second Auditor, and twonty-one clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts relating to the just, clothing, and receiving of the army, as well as armories, Arenals, and orbinance, and all accounts relating to the Indian department, and reports the balances to the Second Comptroller for his decision thereon.

Their Auditor's Office.—Bobert J. Atkinson, esq., Third Auditor, and

son thereon.

Third Auditor's Office.—Robert J. Atkinson, esq., Third Auditor, and seventy-eight clorks. He receives and adjusts all accounts for subsistence of the army, fortifications, Military Assdemy, military reads, and the Quartermaster's department, as well as for pensions, claims arising from military services previous to 1816, and for herees and other property lest in the military service, under various acts of Congress, and reports the balances to the Second Conptroller for his decision thereon.

tition thereon.

Fourth Auditor's Office.—Aaron O. Dayton, esq., Fourth Auditor, and sixteen clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts for the service of the Navy Department and reports the balances to the Second Comproller for his decision thereon.

Fifth Auditor's Office.—Marray McConnel, esq., Fifth Auditor, and the clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts for diplematic and similar services performed under the direction of the State Department, and reports the balances to the First Comptroller for his decision thereon.

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Sigh Assiliar's Office.—William F. Phillips, esq., anditor of the Treasury for the Post Office Department, and one hundred and fourteen clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts arising from the service of the Post Office Department, and one hundred and fourteen clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts arising from the service of the Post Office Department. His decisions are final, indees an appeal be taken in twelve months to the First Comproduct. He super-indeed the collection of all debts doe the Post Office Department, and all penalties and forficiences imposed or postunizators and mail contractors for failing to de their daty; he directs suits and legal proceedings, circl and cruinant, and takes all such measures are may be authorized by institute of the Post Office of the Contractors for failing to de their daty; he directs suits and legal proceedings, circl and cruinant, and takes all such measures are made and the condition of the Contractors for failing to destine the prompt payment of memory due to the disputation. Listincting United States attorneys, marshals, and clerks in all mainers relating therefor; and receives resume from each term of the United States courts of the condition and progress of such units of the United States to payment of dobts due the Post Office Department, and has power for sell and dispose of the same for the length of the United States in payment of dobts due the Post Office Department, and has power for sell and dispose of the same for the length of the United States.

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Register's Office.—Pinley Bagger, Register, and thenly nine cierks le keeps the accounts of public resolves and expenditures; receives he restrict and tinknes out the ordical statement of commerce and naviation of the United States; and receives from the First Comptroller at Commissioner of Customs all accounts and vouchers decided by seen, and is charged by law with their safe-keeping.

erintorident, and supermembent of weights and measures. Capt. M. L. Smith, topographical engineers, assistant, in the Coast Survey Office.

A. W. Rusself, chief clerk.

C. B. Show, in charge of archives.

Professor A. G. Pendleton, United States navy, computer

Hon. Agron V. Brown, Postmaster General. The direction and management of the Post Office Begartment are assigned by the constitution and laws to the Postmaster Scheral. That its business may be the more conveniently arranged and prepared for bis limit action, it is distributed among several bureaus, as follows: The Appointment Office, in charge of the First Assistant Postmaster General; the Contract Office, in charge of the Tird Assistant Postmaster General; the Finance Office, in charge of the Tird Assistant Postmaster General; and the Inspection Office, in charge of the Tird Assistant Postmaster General; and

respective routes. It reports weekly to the Auditor all contracts executed, and all orders affecting accounts for mail transportation; prepares the statistical exhibits of the mail service, and the reports of the mail lettings, giving a statement of each bid; also, of the contracts made, the new service originated, the curtailments ordered, and the additional allowances granted within the year.

Finance Office.—John Marron, eaq., Third Assistant Postmaster General, and twenty-one clerks. To this office are assigned the supervision and ranagement of the financial business of the department, not devolved by law upon the Auditor, embracing accounts with the drant offices and other depositaries of the department, the issuing of warrants and dratts in payment of balances reported by the Auditor to be due to mail contractors and other persons, the supervision of the accounts of offices under orders to deposite their quarterly balances at designated points, and the superintendence of the rendition by postmasters of their quarterly returns of postages. It has charge of the dead-letter office, of the issuing of postage stamps and stamped envelopes for the pre-payment of postage, and of the accounts con-

by postmasters of their quarterly returns of postages. It has charge of the desal-letter effect, of the issuing of postage stamps and stamped envelopes for the pre-payment of postage, and of the accounts connected therewith.

To the Third Assistant Postmaster General all postmasters should direct their quarterly returns of postage, those at draft offices, their letters reporting quarterly the net proceeds of their offices; and those at depositing offices, their certificates of deposite; to him should also the directed the weekly and monthly returns of the depositaries of the department, as well as all applications and receipts for postage stamps and simple envelopes, and for dead letters.

\*\*Tespecien Office\*\*—John Oakferd, esq., chief clerk, and seventeen lerks. To this office is assigned the duty of receiving and examining the registers of the arrivals and departures of the malls, certificates of the scribe of route agents, and reports of mall failures; of noting the damponics of contractors, and preparing cases thereon for the sciling of the Postumeter General; furnishing blanks for mall registers, and reports of mail failures; providing and sending out mail-bags and nail-locks and keys, and doing all other things which may be necessary to secure a faithful and exact performance of all mail contract. All cases of mail depreciation, of violation of law by private expresses, or by the forging or illegal use of postage stamps, are under the supervision of this office, and should be reported to it.

All communications respecting lost money, letters, mail depredations, or other violations of law, or mail-locks and keys, should be directed "Chief Clerk, Per Office Department."

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NAVY DEPARTMENT.

The Navy Department consists of the Navy Department proper, being the office of the Secretary and of the bureaus situated thereto, viz. Bureau of Navy-yards and Dobe. Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repair, Bureau of Provisious and Chothing, Bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography, and the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

The following is a satament of the duties of each of these offices and of the force employed therein:

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Senstary's Office.—Hon, Isaac Toucey, Secretary of the Navy; Charles

Webla, esq., chief clark, and eleven clerks. The Secretary of the
Navy has charge of everything connected with the naval establishment, and the execution of all have relating thereto is intrusted to him,
under the general direction of the President of the United States, who,
by the constitution, it commanders is espadrous and commanders of
vessels, all orders of officers, commissions of efficers both in the
navy and marine corps, appointments of commissioned and warrant
officers, orders for the enlistment and discharge of seamen, emanate
from the Secretary's office. All the duties of the different bureaus are
performed under the authority of the Secretary, and their orders are
considered as emanuting from him. The general superimentence of
the marine corps forms, also, a part of the duties of the Secretary, and
all the orders of the commandant of that corps should be approved by
him.

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Barrota of Nary Farsh and Docks.—Commodore Joseph Smith, chief of the bureau, four cierks, one civil engineer, and one draughtsman, All the nasy-yards, docks and wharvas, bulldings and machinery in navy-yards, and everything immediately connected with them, are under the superintendence of this bureau. It is also charged with the management of the Naval Asylum.

management of the Naval Asylum.

Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Espair.—John Leuthall, esq., chief of the bureau, eight dierks, and one draughteman. The office of the superior in chief of the navy, Daniel B. Martin, esq., is attached to this bureau, who is assisted by three assistant ougineers. This bureau has charge of the building and repairs of all vessels of war, purchase of materials, and the providing of all vessels with their equipments, as alls, anchors, water tanks, &c. The eigener in-chief superintends he construction of all marins steam engines for the navy, and, with he approval of the Secretary, decides upon plans for their construction.

tion.

Bureau of Provisions and Clothing.—H. Bridge, purser United States many, chief of bureau, and four clerks. All provisions for the use of the navy, and clothing, together with the making of contracts for furnishing the same, come under the charge of this bureau.

Bureau of Ordenance and Hydrography.—Capt lonean Ingraham, chief of bureau, four clerks, and one draughternan. This bureau has charge of all ordenance and cordinance stores, the manufacture or purchase of cannon, guns, powder, shot, shells, &c., and the equipment of vessels-of-war, with overlything connected therewith. It also provides then with map, charts, chronometers, buroacters, &c., to gether with such books as are furnished ships-of-war. "The United States Naval Giservatory and Hydrographical Office" at Washington, and the Naval Academy at Annapolis, are also under the general superintendence of the chief of this bureau.

Bureau of Melicine and Surgery.—Dr. William Whelan, surgeon Uni-

permenence of the ener of this oureau.

Herean of Medicine and Surpery.—Dr. William Whelan, surgeon United States navy, chief of bureau; one passed assistant surgeon United States mavy, and two clerks. Everything relating to medicates and monaded stores, treatment of sick and wonded, and management of hospitals, comes within the superintendence of this bureau.

WAR DEPARTMENT. Hon. J. B. Floyd, Socretary of War; W. R. Drinkard, chief clerk, seven subordinate clerks, two mesoningers, and four watchmen. The following bureaus are attached to this department:

Engineer Office. General Joseph G. Totten, chief engin spinin H. G. Wright; five clerks and one measurement.

Topographical Bureau. Col. J. J. Abert, colonel of the corps; tunt. Captain J. C. Woodruff: four clerks and one measurement. Ordance Bureau.—Col. H. R. Craig, colonel of ordnance; as apt. Wm. Maynadier; eight clerks and one messenger.

## The Fauquier White Sulphur Springs, IN VIRGINA,

OFFERED FOR SALE TO THE PUBLIC IN LOTS. THIS property has been held under an act of in-corporation since 1838. The chartered property then consisted ree, also, are offered for eale, in 2,500 shares, in connexion with the tractic the whole 12,500 lots and shares being estimated at \$10 each; all when taken to be partitioned by left; those getting the 2,500 ares will constitute the corporation under the amended charter of ebruary 2, 1844, knewn as the Fauquier White Suphur Springs Comany; and those getting the respective lots will receive their deeds and life and the suphur springs consumers of the suphur springs consumers. Hadgin, a gentleman of the highest character and business additions, to whom, as trustee for the purpose, the entire property as been conveyed. The valuation of this property by the sworn officer of the Commonwealth shows that the buildings alone are worth \$80,000; the assessing part of the public accommodation than individuals are able or cillings to risk, and the fact that so many will be interested in the success of the Springs, and in building around them, will probably donesses of the Springs, and in building around them, will probably donesses.

THOMAS GREEN.

in the drawing, as in the division of large estates among nun heirs, each will thus have an equal chance with any other of a schare of Spring stock, or the more highly valued large gate s only \$25,000, get the 65 acres, including the Salphur Spring buildings, (assessed at \$50,000.) and the furniture.

more than the cost.

5. Subscription lists and lithographic plans of the proposed city are left at most of the bookstores and either public places in this city. The agonts having them can become the representatives of the respective subscribers, and in surrendering the lists can got assurance of the deeds. The payments and the drawing are desired to be at the same time, or the subscribers may be deposited in any solvent bank, to be paid to Robert Hudgin on the day of partition.

Letters to the subscriber in this city will receive attention from Aug 1

## INo. 583 1 Notice for restoring certain lands to market in

the State of Louisiana. NOTICE is hereby given that the land office at Greensburg, in the State of Louisiana, will be open to the sale at private entry and location, on and after the 1st day of October nest, of all encount public lead embraced in the following townships, viz:

uth of the base line and east of the principe Townships 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6, and fractional township 8, of range 3. Townships 1, 2, 3, and 4, of range 4. Townships 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 6, and 7, and fractional townships 8 and 9, frange 5.

Townships 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, of range 6. Townships 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, of range 7.

Townships 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7, of range 8.
Townships 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, of range 9.
The said lands having been proclaimed and offered at public sale fore their recent withdrawal by notice No. 563, in reference to rail-

road purposes.

The following townships, which have not been offered heretofore a public sale, will be released from their recent withdrawal for railrea. ourposes, and open to pre-emption as other unoffored public land, on and after the date above mentioned, viz:

South of the base line and east of the principal meridian. Townships 5 and 7, or range 3.
Townships 5, 6, and 7, and fractional townships 8 and 9, of range 4.
Fractional township 5, of range 6.
Fractional township 8, or range 7.
Township 6, and fractional township 5, of range 8.
Fractional townships 8 and 9, of range 9.

Given under my hand, at the General Land Office, at the city of Washington, the 27th day of July, 1857.

THOS. A. HENDRICKS, Commissioner.

July 29-law6w [Int. & Star.]

# United States Patent Office,

Washington, July 20, 1857.

N the petition of James Millholhard, of Reading, Penn., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 22d day of September, 1843, for an improvement in "railroad car springs," for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 22d day of September, 1857.

It is ordered that the said petition be heart at the Patent Office on Monday, the 21st of September sext, at 12 o'clock, m.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition output not to be granted.

Fernma opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least twenty days before the day of hearing. All testimeny filed by either party to be used at the said heaving must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application.

cordance with the rules of the omce, which was destinance piloation.

The testimony in the case will be closed on the 8th of September; depositionics, and other papers relied upon as testimony, must be filed in the office on or before the anorming of that day; the arguments, if any, within ten days thereafter.

Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the Union, Intelligencer, and Evening Star, Washington, D. C.; Resphibran, Editmore, M.; PenneyYamin, Philadelphia, Penn.; Isaly News, New York, N. Y.; and Post, Beston, Mass., once a week for three successive weeks previous to the 21st of September next, the day of hearing.

CHARLES MASON,
Commissioner of Patents.

George C. Thomas,

Commissioner of Deeds for all the States, NOTARY PUBLIC.

May 16-1y Soventh street, No. 490.

Hen. J. B. Poya, Secretary is war, we have a second set of the department. The following bitroms are attached to this department:

Commanding General's Office.—This office, at the head of which is Leutenant General's office.—This office, at the head of which is Leutenant General's office.—Col. Samuel Cooper, Adjutant Oeneral.

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April 23—141, Thomas Cuterill, esq., a citizen of the
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Richnown, Va., July 31, 1857. July 31—law@m

WHEREAS by virtue of a decree entered in a

estate, to come in before said commissioner and make out his, her their claim to partuke in the distribution of the said estate. Now, therefore, I, J. Y. Menefee, commissioner of the circuit or f Rappahannock county, hereby notify the said Sarah Henri-Rirch, if she be alive, and, if she be dead, her child or children, condant or descendants, or other person or persons entitled to interest in the estate of the said Ann Coxe, deceased, to come in bet-me, at my office, in the town of Washington, Rappahannock com-inginia, on the 15th day of August, 1857, and make out his, her her chim to metable the said of the said and the said said the said.

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# WASHINGTON UNION.

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specches of distinguished democrate in and out of Congress, interesting correspondence, a full summary of foreign and domestic news, and from week to week such information in regard to the agricultural, manufacturing, and commercial interests of the country as will be found, it is believed, of particular value.

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The next term will commone on the 18th of July. Other particulars made known on application.

BANKING HOUSE OF CHUBS BROTHERS, Washington, January 1, 1857. TOHN D. BARROW and HENRY HOLMES are this day admitted as partners in the Banking House of Chubb Brothers. The firm from this date will be composed of Chase St. J. Chubb, John D. Barrow, and Henry Holmes. The House in Pavenport, Lowa, is composed of Charles St. J. Chubb, Wm. H. Bougal, and Alexander H. Barrow, under the firm of Chubb Brothers, Barrow, & Co.

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Having devoted much time to the law concerning patents, he will give advice and quinious on legal questions arising in cases before the Traint Office, and on appeals to the chief justice or assistant justices of the District of Columbia; and will also saids! in the preparation and trial of suite concerning patents.

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